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[redacted] Delivered to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy pictures and identifying data on ten Top Secret Restricted Data couriers.

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[redacted] Dropped by the office of Representative John O. Marsh, Jr. (D., Va.) to thank them for their interest in sending us a copy of Mr. Marsh's press release when he introduced the "bounty bill" to encourage defection of Soviet military personnel in Cuba. The Congressman was in the outer office and asked if I could talk with him for a few minutes. He then handed me a document entitled "Russian Broadcasts for the Soviet Personnel in Cuba" prepared by C. W. Boldyreff, editor of Radio Free Russia. Mr. Marsh said he would like to talk with some of our people about this. He also introduced me to General Max Rich, Commanding Officer of the Utah National Guard. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

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[redacted] Talked with Robert Michaels to inquire if the organization of the CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations had been officially established. Mr. Michaels stated that to his knowledge it has not been. (Michaels is fully aware of Mr. Mahon's views on this situation.)

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[redacted] Senator Stennis telephoned inquiring when the Agency would be able to provide the inserts for the transcript of the 12 March briefing of Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee. He indicated he would like very much to have these tomorrow morning. I indicated we would do everything possible. In fact all the items were cleared by the Director later in the day and delivered to the Subcommittee.

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[redacted] William Darden telephoned making reference to the Director's call to Senator Russell and stated the Senator wished to have the briefing session at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. I advised Darden that I was sure this time was all right and would advise if there were any problems.

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25X1 [] JGO) Received a call from James Kendall, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee staff, advising informally that we might expect a call and possibly a letter from Senator Stennis later in the day asking that the Agency expedite the information requested for the record in the testimony given before the Subcommittee on 12 March.

Delivered the material for insertion in the record of 12 March to Mr. Kendall in the early afternoon. Mr. Kendall expressed the Senator's appreciation for the material.

25X1 [] Discussed briefly with Mr. Francis McNamara, House Un-American Activities Committee staff, the travel of American Communists through Mexico to Cuba and advised him that we had no original information on this subject. Mr. McNamara advised that in keeping with the President's response to a question posed in his press conference last week, the Committee had forwarded a telegram to the Department of Justice requesting this information.

25X1 [] Discussed with Miss Marjorie Powell, in the office of Senator Clair Engle, the transmittal of 19 March to the Agency forwarding a resolution of DAV Chapter 137 of Fresno, California, concerning raising the level of benefits payable to widows of veterans to equal that received by the dependents of the pilots killed at the Bay of Pigs. Miss Powell advised that the office had already forwarded a non-committal reply indicating that the Senator was looking into the matter and that reasonably no further action would be required.

25X1 [] Received from House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee pages 99VVX-Line through 14 Line W OV, the second section of Part II, Department of Defense testimony on appropriations for 1964, for security review.

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